Dear Paul, 4/12/76

Thanks for theColvin clipping. I see nothing from the Dallas papers so I'm very glad to have it and anything else along that line. I have a general awareness of new Dallas stories but haven't seen them. From what I've heard they are not hard or solid news but are disinformation operations. I do wish some college down there would invite me to speak so we'd be able to talk for a while. The honorarium would enable me to afford to go there and to stay for several days. Some of what I have in mind, if it could be soon enough, should be of personal interest to you. And I'd not be saying what your local Establishment would not want without changing a word of what I've always said. In fact, I'd be putting the hat on named Washington figures.

Foreman is a wretch. What he deserves can't possible happen to him.

While I'm saying nothing publicly I'm writing a new book on the King assassination, with new evidence I've obtained. Some of it relates to what he is charged with in this case. But I'll not release any of it until the book is set. By coincidence I was rereading one of my Foreman chapters preparatory to having it retyped when your note came.

I'm glad Foreman's motion to sever lost. They all ought be in the same bed.

For years Bud has been taking all the bows. I don't know what in particular you refer to in this but there is virtually nothing along that line I can't believe.

He has spent a lot of money, has virtually nothing to show for it and it galls him.

Another species of nuts calls him a CIA agent. That I don't believe.

We are barely speaking. This means that we have nothing to do with each other unless it is necessary. Then it is polite and no more.

Our initial disagreements were over his committee and Garrison. After that it was because of things he did about which I could not be and was not silent.

About a year ago he aligned himself with Lane. He may now have regrets. I'll be surprised is he isn't. If I could thereafter have had less to do with him, which does not seem possible, I've had that little, this would have caused it.

The combination was fatal in the Congress.

While writing this I heard that the Schweiker report will be released this coming Sunday, the 18th. If it does not disappoint me it will be a pleasant surprise.

All these people are easily manipulated and I think have been.

By different sets of manipulators, all helped by the Lane/Fensterwald types.

There is, I believe, competition between the different manipulators, each of which wants to exculpate itself and incriminate all others.

Best,